

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicants:</b>	Paul W. SHERER, et al.	<b>Docket No.:</b>	1112.US.CIP
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<b>Filed:</b>	January 21, 2000	<b>Examiner:</b>	Aaron N. STRANGE
<b>For:</b>	PROGRAMMED I/O ETHERNET ADAPTER WITH EARLY INTERRUPTS FOR ACCELERATING DATA TRANSFER		

April 16, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This responds to the non-final Office Action (mailed November 28, 2007) received in connection with the above-captioned application. In addition to this Response, Applicants have submitted an amended Information Disclosure Statement on December 6, 2007. Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks and amendment submitted herein is requested.

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.